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FIFTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

WARDEN

OF THE

Nebraska State Penitentiary

FOR THE YEARS 1877 AND 1878.

LINCOLN, NEB.:
JOURNAL COMPANY, STATE PRINTERS.
1879.

OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

H. C. DAWSON.....Warden.
C. J. NOBES.....Deputy Warden.
J. G. DAVIS.....Physician.
Rev. C. C. HARRIS.....Chaplain.

GUARDS.

EDWARD COCHRAN.....Captain.
C. C. McPHERSON.....Turnkey.
D. B. DAWSON..... "
B. F. CLARK.....Keeper of Cell House.
LESS. PICKERING..... " " " "
W. B. COPEMAN.....Keeper of Kitchen.
E. A. ROGERS.....Keeper.
DANIEL ERISMAN..... "
SAMUEL S. McPHERSON.....Engineer.
FRANK GRAHAM.....Stable Man.
CLINT. CROSS.....Wall Guard.
GEO. A. SUMNER..... " "
CLARENCE BURNETT..... " "
FRANK HOWARD..... " "
HENRY VANDERPOOL..... " "
ALFRED McBRIDE..... " "

WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Public Lands and Buildings:

GENTLEMEN:—My first biennial report is herewith submitted.

The number of convicts on the 30th day of November, 1876, were:

Males	78
Total	78

COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Males	68
Females	1
Total	69

TOTAL DURING THE YEAR.

White Males	137
Colored "	6
Indian "	3
Females	1
Total	147

NUMBER DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.

By expiration of Sentence	28
Pardoned	5
Died	1
Total	34
Number in prison November 30th, 1877	113

Those committed during the year were sent from the following counties:

Adams County	1
Buffalo County	4
Cheyenne County	14
Cass County	1
Douglas County	17
Dodge County	1
Gage County	4
Hall County	1
Hamilton County	1
Lincoln County	4
Lancaster County	1
Merrick County	1
Nuckolls County	1
Otoe County	3
Platte County	3
Pawnee County	1
Richardson County	6
Seward County	1
Sherman County	1
Sarpy County	1
Saline County	1
York County	1
Total	69

The number of convicts Nov. 30th, 1877, were 113

COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Males	60	
Females	3	
		63
Total		176

NUMBER DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.

Discharged by expiration of Sentence	45
Pardoned	2
Died	1
Total	48

Leaving 128 convicts November 30th, 1878.

Those committed during the year were from the following counties:

Buffalo	8
Butler	1
Burt	2
Washington	2
Otoe	2
Fillmore	2
Hall	2
Douglas	13
Lincoln	6
Wayne	2
Colfax	1
Cedar	1
Lancaster	7
York	1
Hamilton	1
Madison	2
Richardson	1
Sarpy	1
Keith	2
Kearney	1
Seward	1
Clay	3
Cass	1
Total	63

APPROPRIATIONS.

I would respectively suggest that an appropriation of at least thirty-four thousand and five hundred dollars be made to meet the necessary improvements of the penitentiary for the next two years classified as follows:

For erecting 160 cells	$ 24,000
" building hospital solitary and bath house	5,000
" improvements to sewerage	500
" completing wall and towers	4,000
" incidentals	1,000
Total	$ 34,500

REGISTER OF CONVICTS

Confined in prison from (February 22, 1869,) to November 30, 1878.

NAMES	AGE	WHERE BORN	COUNTY CONVICTED IN	CRIME	Sent'ce Yrs	Sent'ce Mos	WHEN COMMITTED	OCCUPATION	REMARKS
Hernandez, James	44	Louisiana	Douglas	Assault, intent to kill	21		Feb. 22, 1869.	Steward	Pardoned April 12, 1872.
Haskins, Jeff	22	Tennessee	"	Larceny	3		Feb. 22, 1869.	Laborer	Escaped April 17, 1871.
Verchalla, Chas	24	Pennsylvania	Sarpy	Murder	Li	fe.	May, 1869	Mechanic	Pardoned.
Hogan, James	28	Ireland	Douglas	Robbery	7		June 2, 1869	Cooper	Escaped April 17, 1871.
Baker, Edward	25	Ohio	"	Larceny	2		June 2, 1869	Laborer	Pardoned.
Reardan, Cornelius	24	Ireland	"	Robbery	3		Oct. 22, 1869	Tobacconist	"
Woods, W. H	20	Missouri	"	Larceny	1		" "	Teamster	"
Stephens, James	20	Mississippi	"	Assault, intent to kill	3		" "	"	Discharged with good time.
Smith, W. P	20	Canada	"	Robbery	2		" "	"	Pardoned.
Broadus, W. H	33	Mississippi	"	Manslaughter	5		" "	None	Discharged with good time.
Benton, Chas	25	Maryland	Sarpy	Larceny	3		June 8, 1870	Farmer	Escaped April 17, 1871.
Pool, Sam'l L	28	Pennsylvania	Douglas	Murder	Li	fe	July 2, 1870	Barber	" " "
Cole, Wm	21	New York	"	Larceny	1		July 2, 1870	Farmer	Pardoned.
Smith, V. W	38	Connecticut	"	"	1		July 16, 1870	"	"
Pfeifer, H	41	Germany	"	"	1		July 2, 1870	"	"
Davenport, G. T	40	New York	"	Forgery	1		" "	Teacher	"
Hallinan, J. D	30	New Hampshire	"	Vagrancy	1		" "	Printer	"
Clark, Chas	22	New York	"	Larceny	2		" "	Mason	Discharged July 1, 1872.
Cook, Wm	34	Saxony	Merrick	Larceny	1		Nov. 24, 1869	Carpenter	Pardoned Nov. 14, 1870,
Burley, Jno	30	Illinois	Lincoln	Murder	10		Oct. 21, 1869	Laborer	Discharged with good time, June 1, 1876.
Gill, Denis	21	Ireland	"	Larceny	3		Oct. 19, 1870	Teamster	Escaped April 17, 1871.
Sumner, Chas	25	Ireland	"	"	3		April 19, 1870	Laborer	" " "
Little, A. M	29	Connecticut	Gage	"	1		May 27, 1870	Carpenter	Pardoned Dec. 3, 1870.
Renson, Wm	19	Indiana	Cass	"	1		Nov. 4, 1869	Laborer	Discharged with good time, Oct. 22, 1870.
Fitzpatrick, Jno	32	Ireland	"	Arson	1		Nov. 5, 1869	Shoemaker	Pardoned Oct. 22, 1870.
Sumner, Chas	39	Ireland	"	"	1		" "	Laborer	Discharged Nov. 4, 1870.
Cline, Peter	32	Ohio	"	Larceny	3		June 4, 1870	Brick maker	Escaped April 17, 1871, re-captured pardoned May 25, 1872.
Walker Chas	36	Vermont	"	Larceny	8		April 10, 1869.	Laborer	Escaped April 17, 1871.
Batty, J. W	33	Indiana	"	Burglary	7		Nov. 5, 1869	None	Pardoned Dec. 26, 1871.
Whitecloud, Jeff	31	Kansas	Richardson	Larceny	1		April 21, 1870	Laborer	Pardoned January, 1871.
Conrad, M	22	New York	Dixon	Fornication	1		Sept. 28, 1870	Farmer	Discharged Sept. 27, 1871.
Foster, T. C.	44	Virginia	Otoe	Murder	Li	fe.	Oct. 1, 1870	Laborer	In Prison
Brittle, Rob't	44	England	Douglas	Manslaughter	2		Sept. 30, 1870	Boiler maker	Escaped April 17, 1871.
Banard, Doran	19	New York	"	Manslaughter	10		" "	Laborer	" " "

Enos, James	44	Ohio	Johnson	Larceny	1		Oct. 14, 1870	None	Pardoned May 12, '71
Gillick, A.	27	reland	Johnson	Larceny	1		Oct. 14, 1870	None	Dis. on commutation, Dec 15, '70
Columbus	30	Not known	Lincoln	Sodomy	1		Oct. 25, 1870	None	Dis. on commutation, Sept. 19, '71
Ceaser	26	Not known	Lincoln	Sodomy	1		Oct. 25, 1870	None	Dis. on commutation, Sept. 19, '71
Barry, James	31	Ireland	Cass	Burglary	2		Nov. 12, 1870	Laborer	Pardoned April 16, '72
Rakes, G.	19	Missouri	Cass	Murder	life		Nov. 11, 1870	Farmer	Pardoned Dec. 31, '72
James, Robt.	30	Ireland	Washington	Manslaughter	4		Nov. 14, 1870	Cook	Pardoned June 14, '71
Whitebreast, J.	19	Not known	Dixon	Murder	life		Nov. 19, 1870	None	Died June 1, '74
Caramanie, Jno.	20	Not known	Dixon	Murder	life		Nov. 19, 1870	None	Sentence commuted to 10 years by Gov. Furnas. Dis. Nov. 19, '77
Hokaw	26	Not known	Dixon	Murder	life		Nov. 19, 1870	None	In prison
McClusky, James	22	Not known	Dixon	Murder	life		Nov. 19, 1870	None	Died Sept. 4, '77
White Spirit	18	Not known	Dixon	Murder	life		Nov. 10, 1870	None	Pardoned Aug. 10, '71
Clair, Richard	36	France	Nemaha	Larceny	1		Mar. 20, 1871	Book-keeper	Pardoned June 5, '71
Bear, Q. K	27	Pennsylvania	Nemaha	Embezzlement	1		Mar. 20, 1871.	Laborer	Pardoned June 6, '71
Browning, R.	21	Missouri	Douglas	Burglary	1		Apr. 8, 1871	Laborer	Dis. with good time, June 7, '71
Mannon, H	22	Massachusetts	Lincoln	Obstructing R. R.	5		Apr. 12, 1871	Laborer	Dis. with good time, March 4, '75
Williams, Jno.	27	New York	Lincoln	Obstructing R. R.	5		Apr. 12, 1871	Laborer	Dis. with good time, March 4, '75
Sibley, Wm.	20	Massachusetts	Cass	Larceny	1		Apr. 11, 1871	Laborer	Escaped May 22, '71
O'Neil, Thos.	19	Massachusetts	Hall	Manslaughter	10		May 4, 1871	Laborer	Dis. on commutation Sept. 2, '75
Franklin C.	21	Maine	Madison	Manslaughter		6	Aug. 15, 1871	Salesman	Dis. with good time, Feb. 1, '72
Melier, Patrick	18	Illinois	Sarpy	Manslaughter		1	Sept. 7, 1871	Carpenter	Pardoned Sept. 9, '71
Makinson, Jas.	35	Pennsylvania	Johnson	Larceny	5		Sept. 23, 1871.	Farmer	Dis. with good time, April 13, '75
Dowd, Albert	20	New York	Johnson	Larceny	1		Sept. 23, 1871.	Mason	Pardoned Nov. 9, '71
Patterfield, T. A. B.	31	Kentucky	Pawnee	Manslaughter	10		Oct. 2, 1871	Farmer	Pardoned Nov. 10, 72
Graham, Wm.	27	New York	Saunders	Larceny	4		Oct, 17, 1871	Photographer	Escaped June 27, '74. Re-captured July 5, '74. Dis. March 4, '75
Quinn, James	26	Tennessee	Lancaster	Larceny	1		Oct. 24, 1871.	Mason	Dis. with good time, Sept. '72
Enanse, Jno	25	Prussia	Lancaster	Larceny	4		Oct. 24, 1871	Barber	Dis. with good time, March 4, '75
Steele, Solomon	22	New York	Dodge	Larceny	1		Oct. 20, 1871	Farmer	Pardoned Sept. 15, '72
Holt, C. H.	32	New York	Dodge	Counterfeiting	4		Oct. 20, 1871	Clerk	Pardoned June 12, '72
Maxon, Jos.	19	Utah	Otoe	Larceny	1		Nov. 4, 1871	Not known	Dis. with good time, Sept. 20, '72
Stalder, Jno.	41	Switzerland	Richardson	Murder	life		Nov. 20, 1871.	Farmer	Pardoned Dec. 19, '72
Stalder, Louis	37	Switzerland	Richardson	Murder	life		Nov. 20, 1871.	Farmer	Sentence commuted to 5 years by Gov. Furnas. Dis Aug. 19, '75
Weir, Jas.	36	Pennsylvania	Douglas	Assault, intent to kill	8		Dec. 2, 1871	None	Pardoned Dec. 27, '72
Phelps, J. C.	28	New York	Douglas	Manslaughter	5		Dec. 2, 1871	Brakeman	Sentence commuted to 2½ years. Discharged Feb. 28. 1874.
Smitt, F. R.	26	Florida	Douglas	Counterfeiting	3		Nov. 18, 1871.	R. R. Agent	Pardoned Sept. 6, 1872.
James, Chas.	19	England	Douglas	Larceny	1		Nov. 28, 1871.	Farmer	Dis with good time, Sept. 20, '72
Stoddard, S. P	30	Vermont	Douglas	Abortion	1		Nov. 28, 1871.	Physician	Pardoned Jan. 22, 1872.
Riley, Thos.	30	Ireland	Douglas	Assault, inent to kill	1		Dec. 18, 1871	Soldier	Pardoned June 26, 1872.
Frank, F.	47	Germany	Douglas	Murder	life		Dec. 18, 1871	Shoemaker	In prison.
Reynolds, J. P	26	Indiana	Otoe	Larceny	7	22d.	Dec. 16, 1871	Farmer	Pardoned June 25. 1872.
McNamara, Kate	26	England	Douglas	Manslaughter	5		Nov. 28, 1871.	Not known	Dis. with good time, Sep. 27, 1875
Davis, J. C.	27	Pennsylvania	Douglas	Tak. child pur pros.	2		April 6, 1872	Laborer	Dis. with good time, Dec. 5, 1873
Noble, Albert	23	New York	Douglas	Tak. child pur. pros.	2		April 6, 1872	Mechanic	Dis. with good time, March 12, '73
Wallace, Jno	20	New York	Douglas	Larceny	1		April 13, 1872	Laborer	Dis. with good time, March 12, '73

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NAMES	AGE	WHERE BORN	COUNTY CONVICTED IN	CRIME	Sent'ce Yrs	Sent'ce Mos	WHEN COMMITTED	OCCUPATION	REMARKS
Burnes, T. L.	24	New York	Johnson	Burglary	1		April 9, 1872	Laborer	Dis. on full expiration of sentence
Ross, Chas	18	Maine	Hall	Larceny	1		April 20, 1872	Laborer	Sentence commuted to 1 year. Discharged April 20, 1873
Blythe, Israel.	37	Pennsylvania	Gage	Manslaughter	8		April 24, 1872	Farmer.	Discharged with good time
Whitewater, James	26	Nebraska	Jefferson	Murder	life		April 24, 1872	Farmer	In prison
Ward, Jack	26	New York	Jefferson	Murder	life		April 24, 1872	Laborer	Pardoned July 27, 1872
Knowles, Jno	23	Massachusetts	Jefferson	Larceny	2		April 24, 1872	Mason	Dis. with good time, Dec. 23, '73
Wilson, M. V. B	30	Ohio	Saline	Forgery	1		May 6, 1872	Carpenter	Pardoned Sept. 1, 1872
Hockett, Andy	45	Mississippi	Douglas	Arson	1		June 29, 1872	Servant	Pardoned Dec. 10, 1872
Walker, Jno.	27	Canada	Douglas	Larceny	1		June 29, 1872	Agent	Dis. on commutation, May 5, 1873
Metz, Jno. F.	44	Germany	Douglas	Larceny	1		June 29, 1872	Cooper	Dis on commutation, May 7, 1873
Kelley, Harvey	42	Kentucky	Douglas	Larceny	1		June 29, 1872	Blacksmith	Dis. on commutation, May 7, 1873
Wilson, Mollie	20	Vermont	Douglas	Larceny	1		July 15, 1872	Not known	Pardoned Jan. 11, '73
Lee, Patrick	23	Connecticut	Johnson	Rape	1		Sept. 21, 1872	Laborer	Dis. on commutation, July 19, '73
Murray, Chas.	36	Connecticut	Dodge	Larceny	5		Nov. 5, "	Laborer	Dis. on commutation, Nov. 5, '75
Moore, Chas	24	Michigan	Dodge	Larceny	5		Nov. 5, "	Laborer	Sen. com. to 2 yrs. by Gov. Furnas. Discharged Nov. 5, '74.
Bdwers, D. B.	28	Michigan	Dodge	Larceny	5		Nov, 5, "	Laborer	Sen. com. to 3 yrs. and 2 m. by Gov. Garber. Dis. Jan. 5, '76
Porter, Arlando	25	Ohio	Fillmore	Manslaughter	1		Nov. 23, "	Farmer	Discharged Sept. 22, '72
Eautaugh, Miles	38	England	Douglas	Rape	3		Dec. 3, "	Servant	Dis. with good time, May 2, '75
McKenna, Thos.	21	New York	Douglas	Robbery	2		Dec. 3, "	Porter	Dis. with good time, May 30, '75
Lansing, Anton	34	Denmark	Douglas	Larceny	1		Dec. 3, "	Harness-maker	Dis. with good time, Oct. 2, '73
Johnson, Jno.	37	Pennsylvania	Otoe	Larceny	4		Dec. 20, "	Cattle dealer	Escaped June 27, 74, recap'd July 5, '74. Dis. with g. t., Jan. 19, 76
Owens, Dan'l	32	Ireland	Douglas	Burglary	1		April 8, 1873	Not known	Dis. with good time, Feb. 23, '74
Smith, A. N.	22	New York	Douglas	Larceny	1		April 8, "	Painter	Dis. with good time, Feb. 23, '74
Finley, Jno	29	Ireland	Douglas	Robbery	1		April 8, "	Wheelwright	Par. 1 day before time expired
Phelps, Daniel	40	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	Larceny	2		May 2, 1873	Farmer	Dis. with good time March 4, '75
Cauklin, Thos	23	Iowa	Thayer	Assault, intent to kill	1		June 12, 1873	Farmer	" " May 6, '74
Anderson, Robert	32	Scotland	Douglas	Arson	2		July 3, 1873	Clerk	" " March 4, 75
Garney, Dennis.	45	Ireland	Douglas	Forgery	1		July 2, 1873	Laborer	" " May 27, '74
Thompson, C. F.	27	Texas	Douglas	Larceny	2		July 2. 1873	Clerk	" " March 4, '75
Bennett, Harry	19	Massachusetts	Douglas	Larceny	1		July 2, 1873	Painter	" " May 27, '74
Rogers, John	23	Prussia	Douglas	Larceny	1		July 2, 1874	Teamster	
Thompson, Chas.	24	New York	Saunders	Larceny	3		Sept 25, 1873	Teamster	" " May 27, '74
Hoover, T. J	23	Kentucky	Saunders	Larceny	2		Sept 25, 1873	Mason	" " Feb'y 24, '76

Johnson, John	29	Nova Scotia	Lincoln	Larceny	2		Sept 27, 1873	Laborer	Sentence commuted to one year. Discharged August 24, '74
Kiser, W.	26	Germany	Richardson	Larceny	3		Sept 29, 1873	Iron moulder	Dis. with good time march 4, '75
Bowmer, J. C.	23	Kentucky	Nemaha	Larceny	2		Oct 11, 1873	Farmer	Dis. with 10 das. g'd time Oct. 20, '74
Dalrymple, F.	18	Wisconsin	Pawnee	Forgery	2		Oct 16, 1873	Farmer	Discharged December 9, '74
Barnes, M. L.	24	Pennsylvania	Douglas	Manslaughter	1		Nov 1, 1873	Clerk	Discharged February 6, '75
Beach, D. W	29	New York	Hall	Manslaughter	1		Oct 29, 1873	Laborer	Discharged April 6, '75
Sage, H	25	Illinois	Cass	Larceny		1-30	Dec 8, 1873	Tinsmith	Discharged December 9, '73
Leroy, Rounds	40	Vermont	Douglas	Perjury	1		Mch 7, 1874	Carpenter	Discharged with good time
Conner, Wm.	31	Pennsylvania	Douglas	Perjury	1		May 7, 1874	Teamster	Dis. with good time April 6, '75
Howard, R.	21	Tennessee	Douglas	Larceny	1		Mch 18, 1874	Waiter	" " June 18, '75
Palmer, O. N.	24	New York	Pawnee	Manslaughter	1		Feb'y 13, 1874	Farmer	Par. by Gov., Furnas Oct. 10, '74
Carr, G. F.	29	Ohio	Richardson	Manslaughter	8		April 6, 1874	Farmer	Dis. July 25, '74, by ord. Sup. Ct.
Duffy, James	26	Scotland	Hall	Burglary	1		April 14, 1874	Brakeman	Dis with good time July 14, '75
Barbour, John	45	Ireland	Lincoln	Larceny	1		April 7, 1874	Laborer	" " March 4, '75
Webber, James	39	Alsace, Europe	Dodge	Forgery	5		May 2, 1874	Barber	Par. by Gov. Furnas, Oct 15, '74
Kelley, John	26	Massachusetts	Douglas	Shooting	3		June 29, 1874	Mason	Dis. with good time Nov. 28, '76, has served two terms in this prison
Harris, Frank	21	Ohio	Douglas	Burglary	2		June 29, 1874	Laborer	Dis. with good time Feb'y 28, '76
Emmings, John	18	Connecticut	Douglas	Burglary	2		June 29, 1874	Painter	" " Feb'y 28, '76
Warrell, James	21	Ohio	Sarpy	Larceny	4		Sept 8, 1874	Farmer	Par. by Gov. Garber, April 5, '75
Elder, George	20	Ohio	Otoe	Assault, intent to kill	5		Sept 14, 1874	Tel. operator	Discharged
Bohannan, O	24	Kentucky	Otoe	Larceny	4		Sept 14, 1874	Painter	Dis. with good time Oct. 13, '77
Gerry, Elbridge	21	Iowa	Otoe	Forgery	4		Sept 17, 1874	Cooper	" " " 16, '77
Sullivan, Jack	20	New York	Otoe	Larceny	3		Sept 17, 1874	Laborer	" " Feb'y 16, '77
Wright, Jos	26	Kentucky	Otoe	Larceny	2		Sept 18, 1874	Cook	Dis. by ord. Sup. C't. Feb'y 8, '75
Tramail, C.	28	Germany	Saunders	Larceny	4		Sept. 29, 1874	Farmer	Dis. with good time Nov. 1, 1877.
Kessinger, Jas.	20	Kentucky	Richardson	Forgery	1		Oct. 2, 1874	"	" " " " Aug. 21, 1875.
Pearson, H.	23	Missouri	Richardson	Larceny	3		" "	Laborer	Pard'd by Gov. Garber Oct. 9, 1877.
Wasner, Wm.	17	Iowa	Richardson	"	3		" "	Farmer	Dis. with good time Mar. 1, 1877.
Scott, Robt.	19	California	Douglas	"	1		Oct. 22, "	Painter	" " " " Jan. 21, 1876.
Edwards, Chas.	21	Illinois	Douglas	Robbery	5		" "	Cook	In prison
Brennan, Chas.	24	Missouri	Douglas	Shooting	2		Oct. 24, "	Farmer	Dis. with good time June 23, 1876.
Bellows, H. H.	28	Canada	Douglas	Embezzlement	2		" 30, "	Ins. agent	Pard'd by Gov. Garber Oct. 19, 1875
Demun, M.	28	New York	Lancaster	Forgery	1		Nov. 6, "	Laborer	Dis. with good time Sept. 6, 1876.
Marbach, A.	17	Canada	Buffalo	Murder	20		" 11, "	Book-binder	In prison.
Allen, Robt	33	England	Gage	Ass'lt, intent to kill.	2		" 20, "	Painter	Dis. with good time July 3, 1876.
Wright, G. P.	19	Indiana	Saline	Robbery	4		Dec. 2, "	Farmer	" " " "
Whitmore, Isaac	26	Ohio	Saline	Burglary	1		" "	Laborer	" June 8, 1875.
McCauley, D.	21	New York	Washington	Larceny	3		" "	"	" with good time, May 7, 1877.
Williams, Jas.	21	New York	Washington	"	3		Dec. 8, "	"	" " " " " "
McWaters, W. E.	30	Missouri	Otoe	Murder	21		" "	Farmer	Shot and killed, May 26, 1875.
Tornrey, Thos.	31	Ireland	Douglas	Larceny	3		Dec. 2, "	"	Discharged Nov. 1, 1876.
Lowe, John	26	Ireland	Douglas	"	1		Mar. 4, 1875	Plasterer	Dis with good time, June 3, 1876.
Mercer, W, S.	26	Pennsylvania	Douglas	Burglary	3		" 4, "	Book-keeper	Sentence commuted by Gov. Garber, discharged Nov. 3, 1876.
Desmand, Patrick	25	Ireland	Dawson	"	1		" 7, "	Laborer	Dis. with good time, Jan. 6, 1876.
Snopp, J. E.	20	Indiana	Dawson	Larceny	1		" 7, "	Clerk	" " " " " "
Mason, David	20	Missouri	Otoe	"	1		" 12, "	Barber	" " " " Jan. 11, "
Keeler, Thos.	18	Not known	Cass	"	4		" 20, "	Farmer	" " " "

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Thomas, Cephas	33	Missouri	Richardson	Larceny	4		Mar. 24, 1875	Laborer	Dis. with good time.
Geary, Edward	20	Ohio	Saunders	"	5		April 12, "	Farmer	In prison.
Nolles, John	17	Germany	Washington	"	3		June 8, "	Laborer	Dis. with good time, Oct. 27, 1877.
Grabach, Emma	24	New York	Buffalo	Manslaughter	1		April 15, "	None	Pard'd by Gov. Garber Jan. 7, 1876.
Crawford, Chas.	17	Illinois	Cheyenne	Murder	15		June 25, "	Mechanic	" " " Aug. 27, '77.
Crawford, Gastin	21	Illinois	Cheyenne	Manslaughter	7		" "	Cook	In prison.
Podolock, W.	30	Australia	Douglas	Larceny	2		July 3, "	Machinist	Dis. with good time, Mar. 1, 1876.
Hines, George	30	Connecticut	Duuglas	"	2		" "	Painter	Discharged July 16, 1877.
Kenney, Edward	35	New York	Douglas	"	1		" "	Mechanic	Dis. with good time, Oct. 2, 1876.
Marrisey, John	33	Ireland	Douglas	Shooting	3		" "	Clerk	Sentence commuted by Gov. Garber, discharged July 1, 1876.
Johnson, J. C.	32	Canada	Douglas	Larceny	2		" "	Cook	Pard'd by Gov. Garber, Jan. 26, 1876
Merwin T. C.	24	Tennessee	Douglas	"	1		" "	Engineer	Dis. with good time, May 1, 1876.
Taylor, Frank	23	New York	Burt	Burglary	1		July 30, 1875	None	Dis. with good time, Oct. 28, 1876.
Taylor, Cha's	17	Kansas	Otoe	Larceny	3		Sept. 17, 1875	Farmer	Discharged with good time.
Harden, Walt	27	Mississippi	"	Murder	25		" " "	Barber	In prison.
Reynolds, Sam'l.	28	Illinois	Richardson	Larceny	1		Sept. 29, 1875	Farmer	Dis. with good time, July 28, 1876.
Thompson, G. W.	32	Missouri	Nemaha	Larceny	5		Oct. 11, 1875	Farmer	Dis. by order of Supreme Court.
Rhodes, George	16	"	"	Larceny	3		" " "	Farmer	" " " "
Ringsderph, A.	30	Pennsylvania	Pawnee	Larceny	3		Oct. 14, 1875	Farmer	Discharged with good time.
Bous, M.	41	New York	Douglas	Shooting	3		Oct. 26, 1875	Iron moulder	Discharged on full expiration of Sentence.
Young, Wm	23	Pennsylvania	"	Larceny	3		Oct. 17, 1875	Farmer	Discharged with good time.
Moore, Henry	34	Texas	"	Larceny	2		Oct. 26, 1875	Laborer	Dis. with good time, June 18, 1877.
Rogers, John	27	Prussia	"	Larceny	1		" " "	Laborer	Discharged on full expiration of sentence. Has served two terms in this prison.
Mitchell, H.	25	Mississippi	"	Larceny	2		" " "	Cook	Dis with good time, June 18, 1877.
Kelley, Dennis	30	Ireland	"	Larceny	2		" " "	Shoemaker	" " " " June 25, 1877.
Kohler, Frank	19	Hungary	"	Larceny	1		" " "	Laborer	" " " " Aug. 25, 1877.
Morrisey, Anna	27	Ireland	"	Larceny	1		" " "	None	" " " " " " "
Hines, Jennie	26	Virginia	"	Larceny	3		" " "	None	" " " " " " "
Morris, R.	22	Ohio	Hall	Larceny	3		Oct. 29, 1875	Farmer	Discharged with good time.
Ma-ba-ya-Hekaw	26	Nebraska	Burt	Burglary	1		Nov. 18, 1875	None	Dis. with good time, Sept 17, 1876.
Walking, Smoke	27	Wisconsin	"	Burglary	1		Nov. 27, 1875	None	" " " " " " "
Turner, Jerome	28	"	Washington	Larceny	2		Dec. 1, 1875	Farmer	Died April 11, 1876.
Newberry, Jas	22	Pennsylvania	"	Larceny	3		Dec. 22, 1875	Farmer	Discharged with good time.

Chandler, Alex	19	Maryland	Lincoln	Larceny	3	Feb. 26, 1876.	Clerk	Discharged with good time.
Runch, Peter	20	Texas	Dawson	Larceny	3	" " "	Herder	" " " " "
Heitz, Paul	40	France	Hall	Larceny	1	Mar. 18, 1876.	Farmer	Dis. with good time, Dec. 25, 1876.
Wolf, Leander	13	Germany	"	Larceny	1	" " "	Farmer	" " " " " " "
Clayton, Harry	38	New York	Douglas	Larceny	3	Mar. 17, 1876.	Bar tender	Pardoned March 21, 1877, by Gov. Garber.
Sparks, Jno.	25	Virginia	"	Larceny	1	Mar. 18, 1876.	Hotel porter	Dis. with good time, Jan. 17, 1877.
Randall, W.	21	Iowa	"	Murder	10	Mar. 17, 1876.	Farmer	In prison.
Morgan, Wm.	31	Virginia	"	Larceny	3	Mar. 18, 1876.	Bar tender	Discharged with good time.
Greathouse, J.	25	Illinois	Merrick	Larceny	3	Mar. 10, 1876.	Farmer	" " " "
Jackson	23	Missouri	Otoe	Robbery	3	April 6, 1876.	Farmer	Sentence commuted to 18 months, by Gov. Garber. Dis. July 5, 1877.
Coons, M.	28	Ohio	Douglas	Larceny	1	April 7, 1876.	Railroader	Dis. with good time, Feb. 6, 1877.
Deblois, Jno.	26	Maryland	"	Larceny	2	" " "	Stage actor	" " " " Dec 12, 1877.
Atwell, C. L.	24	Connecticut	Douglas	Embezzlement	1	April 7, 1876.	Bookkeeper	Dis'd with good time, July 6, 1877.
Fox, James	35	New Jersey	"	Larceny	1	" "	Cook	Disc'd with good time, Feb. 6, 1877.
Miller, Jno.	38	Prussia	Adams	Assault, intent to kill	2	April 6, 1876.	Carpenter	Discharged with good time.
Crumwey, Jno.	45	Ireland	Howard	" " "	4	April 28, 1876.	Laborer	In prison.
Barslow, A.	23	Canada	Saline	Larceny	2	May 3, 1876.	Bus driver	Discharged with good time.
Smith, J. P.	24	Missouri	Kearney	Murder	30	May 19, 1876.	Herder	Discharged by order Supreme Co't.
Roode, J. K.	19	New York	Jefferson	Forgery	1	May 24, 1876.	Farmer	" " " "
Williams, Jno.	26	Ireland	Buffalo	Murder	10	May 30, 1876.	Cooper	" " " "
Thompson, G. C	32	Missouri	Nemaha	Larceny	7	May 29, 1876.	Farmer	Sentence commuted to three years by Gov. Garber. Discharged with good time.
Mason, David	21	"	Otoe	Robbery	3	June 20, 1876.	Laborer	Disch'd with good time, Nov. 20, 1878 Has served two terms in the prison.
McCauley, J. H.	24	Illinois	Otoe	Larceny	3	" "	Farmer	Disc'd with good time, Nov. 20, '78.
Singleton, W. H.	17	"	Lincoln	Burglary	3	June 14, 1876.	Herder	Disc'd with good time, Nov. 26, '78.
Cook, Thos.	48	England	"	Larceny	3	" "	Baker	" " " "
Mason, F. B	17	Indiana	"	Burglary	3	" "	Farmer	In prison.
Williams, Jno.	25	Ohio	"	Larceny	3	" "	"	Disc'd with good time, Nov. 26, '78.
Carroll, P. H.	31	Ireland	Otoe	"	5	June 23, 1876.	Clerk	Disc'd by order Supreme Court.
McElroy, F.	23	"	Otoe	"	2	June 23, 1876.	Tailor	Sentence commuted to 18 months by Gov. Garber. Discharged with good time.
Riley, Frank	29	Ireland	Dodge	Burglary	1	July 26, 1876.	Sailor	Disc'd with good time Oct. 25, 1877
James James	65	Kentucky	Cass	Embezzlement	1	Sept. 14, 1876.	Farmer	Pard'd by Gov. Garber, Oct. 25, 1877.
Rawshaw, Jno.	23	Mexico	Sarpy	Malicious cutting	4	Sept. 21, 1876.	Herder	In prison.
Oneil, Chas.	22	New York	Lancaster	Larceny	4	Oct. 17, 1876.	Stone cutter	" "
Daniels, W. M.	54	Maryland	"	Administer'ng poison	6	Oct. 21, 1876.	Paper hanger	Pardoned by Gov. Garber.
Patrick, Sanford	49	New York.	"	Arson	5	" "	Laborer	In prison.
Williams, Geo.	15	Missouri	Johnson	Larceny	2	Oct. 30, 1876.	Bootblack	Discharged with good time.
McDonald, Wm.	31	Pennsylvania	Douglas	Robbery	5	Nov. 2, 1876.	Railroader	In prison.
Maxwell, Jno.	27	Illinois	"	"	4	" "	Cook	" "
Morton, C. F.	24	Missouri	"	Larceny	2	" "	Druggist	Disc'd with good time Aug. 11, 1878.
Muller, J. W.	20	Illinois	"	"	1	" "	Clerk	Disc'd with good time, Sep. 1, 1877.
Hockett, Andy	47	Kentucky	"	Malicious cutting	2	" "	Hostler	Discharged with good time.
Lymath, Wm.	22	England	"	Burglary	2	" "	Farmer	" " "

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NAMES	AGE	WHERE BORN	COUNTY CONVICTED IN	CRIME	Sent'ce Yrs	Sent'ce Mos	WHEN COMMITTED	OCCUPATION	REMARKS
Curry, R. D	49	North Carolina	Douglas	Assault, intent to kill	4		Nov. 20, 1876	Barber	Par'd by Gov. Garber July 13, 1877.
Blanchard, Chas	23	Ohio	Nemaha	Larceny	1		Nov. 18, 1876	Tailor	Disc'd with good time Sep. 17, 1877.
Stewart, Jas	32	Scotland	"	"	3		" "	Carpenter	In prison.
Hanley, Jno.	24	Mass chusetts	Cheyenne	Assault, intent to kill	1		Nov. 15, 1876	Harness-maker	Dis. with good time Sept. 14, '77
Bayless, H. S	20	Missouri	Richardson	Larceny	4		Dec. 2, "	Farmer	In prison
Rossman, J. W	25	New York	Richardson	Larceny	7		" "	Laborer	"
Bayliss, H. M.	29	Alabama	Richardson	Larceny	5		" "	Farmer	"
Miller, Chas.	18	Iowa	Saline	Forgery	1		Dec. 7, "	"	Par. by Gov. Garber, June 30, '77
Wesselgartner, Peter	43	Germany	Lincoln	Larceny	3		Nov, 21, "	Carpenter	In prison
Finney, Edward	32	New York	Otoe	Larceny	1		Dec 15, "	Harness-maker	Dis. with good time, Oct. 14, '77
Carroll, P. H.	31	Ireland	Otoe	Larceny	2		Dec. 12, "	Clerk	" "
Carroll, Jno.	29	Ireland	Otoe	Larceny	1	8	Dec. 15, "	Book-keeper	" "
Mumford, W.	18	Missouri	Gage	Larceny	1		Dec. 20, "	Farmer	" " Oct. 18, '77
Griffin, S	17	New York	Gage	Larceny	3		" "	"	In prison
Montague, Chas.	17	New York	Gage	Burglary	1	6	" "	"	Dis. with good time
Geiger, Dan'l	40	Penhsylvania	Buffalo	Larceny	4		Dec. 16, "	Carpenter	In prison
Nightingal, Tobias	19	Russia	York	Burglary	1		Feb. 5, 1877	Shoemaker	Dis. with good time, Dec. 7, '77
Knapp, Frank	27	Canada	Lancaster	Larceny	1		Feb. 21, "	Farmer	" "
Smith, J. P.	24	Missouri	Adams	Murder	10		Feb. 22, "	Herder	In prison
Marshall, H. T.	36	Connecticut	Hamilton	Forgery	2		Feb. 25, "	Sales-man	Dis. with good time
Marks, W.	22	New York	Douglas	Larceny	2		Mar. 3, "	Bar tender	In prison
Carl, Daniel	16	Nebraska	Douglas	Burglary	2	6	" "	Laborer	Par. by Gov. Garber, July 3, '77
McVay, Thos	18	New Brunswick	Douglas	Malicious shooting	2		" "	"	In prison
Donohue, Jno.	28	Ireland	Douglas	Larceny	1		" "	"	Dis. with good time
Hughes, S. B.	20	North Carolina	Douglas	Larceny	3		" "	Farmer	In prison
Adams, Adam	27	Norway	Platte	Larceny	3		Mar. 10, "	Machinist	"
Rawson, Orin	17	Michigan	Sarpy	Larceny	5		Mar. 21, "	Farmer	"
Asbury, Wm.	17	Mississippi	Dodge	Larceny	3		Mar. 29, "	"	"
Brainsted, Peter	43	New York	Cheyenne	Larceny	1		April 7, "	Herder	Dis. with good time
McDonald, T.	36	Ireland	Cheyenne	Assault, intent to kill	2		April 6, "	Laborer	In prison
Clayton, H.	19	Missouri	Cheyenne	Larceny	3		April 5, "	Teamster	"
Hall, Chas.	21	France	Cheyenne	Larceny	1		April 6, "	"	Dis with good time
Carr, Jno.	23	Denmark	Cheyenne	Murder	life		April 7, "	Hostler	In prison
Fields, Thos.	19	New York	Cheyenne	Larceny	3		April 5, "	Teamster	"
Kountz, Jno.	50	Prussia	Richardson	Murder	25		April 7, "	Farmer	"
Steadham, David	41	Virginia	Pawnee	Larceny	3		April 13, "	"	"
Fillian M.	31	Indiana	Lincoln	Murder	Life.		Jan. 1876	Cook	In prison.

Thompson, G.	37	Missouri	Douglas	Larceny	2		April 28, 1877	Laborer	Pardoned by Gov. Garber.
Trent, Jno. A.	33	Illinois	Seward	Burglary	3		May 18, 1877.	Carpenter	Died May, 1878.
Munson, W. T	23	Pennsylvania	Cheyenne	Larceny	1		May 4, 1877...	Painter	Discharged with good time.
Taylor, Geo	22	New York	"	"	1		" " ...	Hatter	" " "
Lynd, Olof	49	Sweden	"	"	3		" " ...	Laborer	Pardoned.
Porter, Wm	15	England	Gage	"	3		May 10, 1877.	"	In prison.
Nash, A. C.	47	Massachusetts	Buffalo	"	7		May 11, 1877.	Butcher	" "
McKeller, G. H	30	Pennsylvania	Sherman	Murder	Life.		June 2, 1877.	Farmer	" "
Wilkington, John	23	England	Buffalo	Embezzlement	1		June 4, 1877...	Chemist	Discharged with good time.
Marker, David	37	Pennsylvania	Lincoln	Murder	10		June 7, 1877.	Farmer	In prison.
Terrell, Mary M.	42	Canada	Buffalo	Forgery	2		June 19, 1877.	House-keeper	" "
Allen, Jno.	20	England	Richardson	Larceny	3		June 9, 1877...	Laborer	" "
Bell, Jno	22	New York	Douglas	"	2	6	July 11, 1877.	"	" "
Maloney, W. H.	28	Ireland	"	Robbery	4		" "	"	" "
McKee, G. W.	24	Columbia	"	"	4		" "	Cook	" "
Dwyer, Patrick	24	Ireland	"	"	4		" "	Laborer	" "
Clark, J. B.	25	New York	Nuckols	Larceny	4		Sept. 6, 1877...	Farmer	" "
Wiloby, T. W.	40	North Carolina	Hall	"	4		Sept. 7, 1877...	"	" "
Roderig, M.	27	Germany	Merrick	"	3		Sept. 12, 1877.	"	" "
Kopelkum, J	21	Indiana	Cass	"	3		Sept. 26, 1877.	"	" "
Pildich, Jas.	32	England	Platte	Burglary	3		Sept. 22, 1877.	Carpenter	" "
Belsinger, Jas.	17	Pennsylvania	"	Larceny	3		Sept 21, 1877.	Clerk	" "
Bowen, Henry	32	"	Richardson	Burglary	1		Sept 11, 1877.	Stone-cutter	Discharged with good time.
Leavenworth, Geo.	22	New York	Cheyenne	Larceny	5		Sept. 27, 1877.	Weaver	In prison.
Ruble	28	Texas	"	"	5		" "	Farmer	" "
Wilson, Peter	22	Illinois	"	"	5		" "	Herder	" "
Reed, T. D	27	New York	"	Robbery	3		" "	Bricklayer	" "
Smalley, Harry	31	Pennsylvania	Lincoln	Murder	Life.		Oct. 10, 1877...	Laborer	" "
Steinhauser, L.	39	"	Douglas	Larceny	1		Oct. 23, 1877.	Harness-maker	Discharged with good time.
Wilson, T. H.	31	Maryland	Douglas.	Obtain'g goods under false pretense.	1		Oct. 23, 1877.	Engineer	" " " "
Powers, M.	14	Michigan	Douglas	Larceny	2		Oct. 26, 1877...	None	In prison.
Butler, Jeremiah	37	New York	"	Rape	5		" "	Shoe-maker	" "
Henderson, D.	32	Pennsylvania	"	Larceny	2		" "	Tailor	" "
Duffer, Elmer	14	Pennsylvania	Douglas	Shooting, int't to kill	5		Oct. 26, 1877.	None	In prison.
Lawrence, F.	28	Ohio	Douglas	Larceny	1	6	" 31, "	Stove moulder	"
Wagner, A	26	Maryland	Douglas	"	1	6	" " "	Butcher	"
McLean, Thos.	24	Pennsylvania	Cheyenne	Murder	life		Nov. 20, "	Engineer	"
Williams, John	26	Ireland	Buffalo	Manslaughter	10		Dec. 7, "	Cooper	"
Yenglin, Jas.	23	Iowa	Butler	Larceny	4		" 10, "	Farmer	"
Mettan, Miner	38	Indiana	Washington	Murder	10		" 11, "	Farmer	"
Shields, John	21	Wisconsin	Washington	Larceny	3		" " "	Basket-maker	"
Walters, G. W.	34	Pennsylvania	Otoe	Larceny	3	6	" 17, "	Carriage-maker	"
Hutchinson, R. B.	52	Scotland	Otoe	Forgery	1		" " "	Clerk	Discharged with good time.
Garrison, W. H	30	Illinois	Fillmore	Rape	5		" 26, "	Farmer	In prison.
Thompson, Geo	30	Pennsylvania	Hall	Burglary	1		Feb. 19, 1878.	Tinsmith	"
Sullivan, John	36	New York	Douglas	"	1	6	Mar. 1, "	Hostler	"
White, Thos.	32	Pennsylvania	Douglas	Rape	5		" 4, "	Cook	"
O'Kemskie, John	33	Germany	Douglas	Burglary	3		" 4, "	Blacksmith	"
Anderson, May	18	Iowa	Douglas	Rape	3		" 4, "	Sporting girl	"

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Brown, Lon	21	Illinois	Douglas	Rape	3		Mar. 4, 1878	Sporting girl	In prison.
Sancier, Geo	31	Missouri	Lincoln	Larceny	1		Apr. 5, "	Bar-tender	"
Blyer, Wm	21	Ohio	Lincoln	"	3		" 5, "	Farmer	"
Newell, P. H.	20	Iowa	Lincoln	"	3		" 5, "	Farmer	"
Shultz, F.	51	Germany	Wayne	Murder	10		" 6, "	Carpenter	"
Gehle, Henrietta	37	Germany	Wayne	"	5		" 6, "	House-keeper	"
Tickey, Peter	51	Germany	Colfax	Burglary	3		May 2, "	Farmer	"
Miller, John	17	Iowa	Cass	Larceny	3		" 8, "	Farmer	"
Laugh, Wm	17	Ohio	Burt	Burglary	1		" 14, "	Harness maker	"
Nelson, John	29	Sweden	Buffalo	Arson	20		" 18, "	Farmer	"
Scherber, C.	44	Germany	Cedar	Manslaughter	5		" 25, "	Farmer	"
Greek, Wm.	16	New York	Lancaster	Larceny	1		June 7, "	Painter	"
McCasson, Geo.	24	Oregon	Lancaster	"	1	3	" 7, "	Blacksmith	"
Rivenburg, Louis	38	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	Forgery	1	6	" 10, "	Miller	"
Clough, Warren	40	Maine	York	Murder	life		" 11, "	Hotel keeper	"
Slover, John	25	Illinois	Fillmore	Rape	5		" 11, "	Farmer	"
Cudney, R. W.	37	Iowa	Hamilton	Shooting	2		" 18, "	Plasterer	"
Hall, Elijah	24	Illinois	Douglas	Malicious stabbing	1		" 26, "	Laborer	"
Howard, Lee	24	Ohio	Douglas	Burglary	5		" 26, "	Shoemaker	"
Stanley, Chas. F.	22	England	Douglas	Burglary	6		June 26, 1878	Clerk	"
Linderman, J.	24	Germany	Douglas	False pretense	1		July 22, "	Newspaper cor.	"
Rustmeyer, J H.	24	Germany	Madison	Murder	10		Aug. 6, "	Farmer	"
Rustmeyer, Otto	18	Germany	Madison	Murder	10		Aug. 6, "	Farmer	"
Wilson, Ed.	24	California	Hall	Burglary	2		Sept. 9, "	Laborer	"
Miller, Ira	19	Pennsylvania	Richardson	Larceny	3		Sept. 14, "	Railroader	"
Walters, Jno.	18	Illinois	Sarpy	Larceny	1		Sept. 25, "	Farmer	"
Richardson, C. M.	34	Mississippi	Keith	Larceny	3		Oct 12, "	Farmer	"
Riley, Jake	32	New Jersey	Lincoln	Larceny	1		Oct. 18, "	Shoemaker	"
Massey, Frank	31	Tennessee	Lincoln	Burglary	4		Oct. 18, "	Hostler	"
Gallagher, Joe	28	Massachusetts	Lincoln	Larceny	3		Oct. 18, "	Gas-fitter	"
Clark, Chas	26	Canada	Lancaster	Larceny	3		Nov. 4, "	Stone-cutter	"
Candroy, Frank	24	Arkansas	Lancaster	Burglary	3		Nov. 4, "	Engineer	"
Bowen, H. M.	32	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	Burglary	2		Nov. 4, "	Stone-cutter	"
Mast, Christ.	24	New York	Lancaster	Shooting	3		Nov. 4, "	Brick-layer	"
Clark, Frank	36	New York	Kearney	Larceny	3		Nov. 7, "	Tailor	"
Turner, Henry	25	Missouri	Douglas	Malicious cutting	2		Nov. 7, "	Laborer	"
McGee, J. C	35	Kentucky	Douglas	Forgery	1		Nov 7, "	Book-keeper	"

Mastrick, A	22	Bohemia	Douglas	Malicious cutting	2		Nov. 7, 1878	Cooper	In prison.
Hill, James.	33	Ohio	Douglas	Burglary	1	6	" 7, "	Shoemaker	"
Nelson, L R.	17	Illinois	Buffalo	Assault, intent to kill	2		" 15, "	Herder	"
Reese, Max.	18	Germany	Buffalo	Burglary	1		" 15. "	Butcher	"
Wealand, M.	19	Germany	Buffalo	Assault, intent to kill	5		" 15, "	Farmer.	"
Reeder, R.	18	Illinois	Buffalo	Burglary	5		" 15, "	Farmer.	"
Hanna, T. B.	32	Indiana	Buffalo	Assault, intent to kill	3		" 15, "	Carpenter	"
Dade, Geo	32	Kentucky	Buffalo	Larceny	2		" 15, "	Barber	"
Gerry, Henry	29	Massachusetts	Seward	Larceny	8		" 16, "	Shoemaker	"
Filson, H. C.	23	Ohio	Burt	Larceny	1		" 19, "	School teacher.	"
Howard, J.	24	Virginia	Keith.	Larceny	10		" 25, "	Herder	"
Phillips, Jas.	30	Canada	Clay	Burglary	3		" 26, "	Laborer	"
Bogue, A.	40	New York	Clay	Burglary	3		" 26, "	Laborer	"
Candy, Jas	33	Ohio	Clay	Assault, intent to w'd	1		" 26, "	Farmer.	"

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33	T. C. Foster	44	Virginia	Murder.	Li fe.	October 1, 1870	
45	Hokaw	26	Wisconsin	Murder	Li fe.	November 19, 1870	
74	F Frank	47	Germany	Murder.	Li fe.	December 18, 1871	
84	James Whitewater	26	Nebraska	Murder	Li fe.	April 24, 1872	
143	Charles Edwards	24	Illinois	Robbery	5	October 22, 1874	October 22, 1879
147	A. F. Marback	22	Germany	Murder	20	November 11, 1874.	November 11, 1894.
162	Ed. Geary	20	Ohio	Larceny	5	April 12, 1875	April 12, 1880.
166	G Crawford	21	Illinois	Murder	7	June 25, 1875	June 25, 1882.
175	Walter Harden	27	Mississippi	Murder	25	September 17, 1875	September 17, 1900.
200	W. Randall	21	Iowa	Murder	10	March 17, 1876	March 17, 1886.
209	John Orummy	45	Ireland	Ass'lt with int. to kill.	4	April 28, 1876	April 28, 1880.
219	F. B. Mason	17	Indiana	Burglary	3	June 14, 1876	June 14, 1879.
225	John Rawshaw	23	Mexico	Malicious cutting	4	September 21, 1876	September 21, 1880.
226	Charles O'Neil	22	New York	Larceny	4	October 17, 1876	October 17, 1880.
228	S. Patrick	49	" "	Arson	5	October 21, 1876	October 21, 1881.
230	William McDonald	30	Pennsylvania	Robbery	5	November 2, 1876.	November 2, 1881.
231	John Maxwell	27	Illinois	Robbery	4	" " "	November 2, 1880.
238	James Stewart	32	Scotland	Larceny	3	November 17, 1876	November 17, 1879.
240	H. S. Bayless	20	Missouri	Larceny	4	December 2, 1876	December 2, 1880.
241	J. W. Rossman	25	New York	Larceny	7	" " "	December 2, 1883.
242	H. M. Bayless	29	Alabama	Larceny	5	" " "	December 2, 1881.
244	P. Wesselgartner	43	Germany	Larceny	3	November 21, 1876	November 21s, 1879.
249	S Griffin	17	New York	Larceny	3	December 20, 1876	December 20, 1879.
251	Daniel Geiger	40	Pennsylvania	Larceny	4	December 16, 1876	December 16, 1880.
254	J. P. Smith	24	Missouri	Murder	10	February 22, 1877	February 22, 1887.
256	Westley Marks	22	New York	Larceny	2	March 3, 1877	March 3, 1879.
258	Thomas McVay	18	New Brunswick	Shooting	2	" " "	" " "
260	S. B. Hughes	20	North Carolina	Larceny	3	" " "	March 3, 1880.
261	A. Adams	27	Norway	Larceny	3	March 10, 1877	March 10, 1880.
262	O Reason	17	Michigan	Larceny	5	March 21, 1877	March 21, 1882.
263	William Asbury	17	Mississippi	Larceny	3	March 29, 1877	March 29, 1880.
265	T. McDonald	36	Ireland	Ass'lt with int. to kill.	2	April 6, 1877	April 6, 1879.
266	H. Clayton	19	Missouri	Larceny	3	April 5, 1877	April 5, 1880.
268	John Carr.	23	Denmark	Murder	Li fe.	April 7, 1877	
269	Thomas Fields	19	New York	Larceny	3	April 5, 1877	April 5, 1880.
270	John Kuntz	0	Prussia	Murder	25	April 7, 1877.	April 7, 1902.
271	D. Steadham	11	Virginia	Larceny	3	April 13, 1877	April 13, 1880
272	M. Fillian	31	Indiana	Murder	life	January 13, 1876	

278	Wm. Porter	15	England	Larceny	3		May 10, 1877	May 10, 1880
279	A. C. Nash	47	Massachusetts	Larceny	7		May 11, 1877	May 11, 1884
280	G. H. McKeller	30	Pennsylvania	Murder	life		June 2, 1877	
282	David Markee	37	Pennsylvania	Murder	10		June 7, 1877	June 7, 1887
283	M. M. Ferrell	42	Canada	Forgery	2		June 19, 1877	June 19, 1879
284	John Allen	20	England	Larceny	3		July 9, 1877	July 9, 1880
285	John Bell	22	New York	Larceny	2	6	July 11, 1877	July 11, 1879
286	W. H. Maloney	28	Ireland	Robbery	4		" "	July 11, 1881
287	G. W. McKee	24	Columbia	Robbery	4		" "	" "
288	P. Dwyer	24	Ireland	Robbery	4		" "	" "
289	J. B. Clark	25	New York	Larceny	4		September 6, 1877	September 6, 1881
290	T. W. Wiloby	40	North Carolina	Larceny	4		" 7, 1877	September 7, 1881
291	M. Roding	27	Germany	Larceny	3		" 12, 1877	September 12, 1880
292	Joe Kupelkane	21	Indiana	Larceny	3		" 26, 1877	September 26, 1880
293	Jas Pildich	32	England	Larceny	3		" 22, 1877	September 22, 1880
294	Jos Belsinger	17	Pennsylvania	Larceny	3		" 21, 1877	September 21, 1880
296	George Leavenworth	22	New York	Larceny	5		" 27, 1877	September 27, 1882
297	Dick Ruble	28	Texas	Larceny	5		" "	September 27, 1882
298	Peter Wilson	22	Illinois	Larceny	5		" "	September 27, 1882
299	T. D. Reed	27	New York	Robbery	3		" "	September 27, 1880
300	H. Smally	31	Pennsylvania	Murder	life		October 10, 1877	
303	M. Powers	14	Michigan	Larceny	2		" 26, 1877	October 26, 1879
304	J. Butler	37	New York	Rape	5		" "	October 26, 1882
305	David Henderson	32	Pennsylvania	Larceny	2		" "	October 26, 1879
306	Elmer Duffer	14	Pennsylvania	Shooting	5		" "	October 26, 1882
307	F. Laurence	28	Ohio	Larceny	1	6	" 31, 1877	April 31, 1879
308	A. Wagner	26	Maryland	Larceny	1	6	" "	April 31, 1879
309	Thomas McLain	24	Pennsylvania	Murder	life		November 20, 1877	
310	John Williams	26	Ireland	Murder	10		December 7, 1877	December 7, 1887
311	James Yenglin	23	Iowa	Larceny	4		" 10, 1877	December 10, 1881
312	Miner Mettan	38	Indiana	Murder	10		" 11, 1877	December 11, 1887
313	John Shields	21	Wisconsin	Larceny	3		" "	December 11, 1880
314	G. W. Walters	34	Pennsylvania	Larceny	3	6	" 17, 1877	June 17, 1881
316	W. H. Garrison	30	Illinois	Rape	5		" 26, 1877	December 26, 1882
317	George Thompson	30	Pennsylvania	Burglary	1		February 19, 1878	February 19, 1879
318	John Sullivan	36	New York	Burglary	1	6	March 1, 1878	September 1, 1879
319	Thos. White	32	Pennsylvania	Rape	5		March 1, 1878	March 1, 1883.
320	Jno. Oknuskie	33	Germany	Burglary	3		March 4, 1878	March 4, 1881.
321	Maggie Anderson	18	Iowa	Rape	3		" "	" "
322	Lau Brown	21	Illinois	"	3		" "	" "
323	Geo. Saucier	31	Missouri	Larceny	1		April 5, 1878	April 5, 1879.
324	Wm. Blyer	21	Ohio	"	3		" "	April 5, 1881.
325	P. H. Newell	20	Iowa	"	3		" "	" "
326	F. Shultz	51	Germany	Murder	10		April 6, 1878	April 6, 1888.
327	Henrietta Gehle	27	"	"	5		" "	April 6, 1883.
328	Peter Tickey	51	"	Burglary	3		May2, 1878	May 2, 1881.
329	Jno. Miller	17	Iowa	Larceny	3		May 8, 1878	May 8, 1881.
330	Wm. Laugh	17	Ohio	Burglary	1		May 14, 1878	May 14, 1879.
31	Jno. Nelson	29	Sweden	Arson	20		May 18, 1878	May 18, 1898.
32	Conrad Scherber	44	Germany	Manslaughter	5		May 25, 1878	May 25, 1888.

REGISTER OF CONVICTS—(*Continued*)

In Prison December 1st, 1878.

NO.	NAME	AGE	WHERE BORN	CRIME	Sent'ce. Yrs	Sent'ce. Mos	WHEN COMMITTED	TIME EXPIRES
333	Wm. Greek	16	New York	Larceny	1		June 7, 1878	June 7, 1879.
334	Geo. McCasson	24	Oregon	"	1	3	" "	Sept. 7, 1879.
335	Louis Rivenburg	38	Pennsylvania	Forgery	1	6	June 10, 1878	Dec. 10, 1879.
336	Warren Clough	40	Maine	Murder	Life.		June 11, 1878	
337	Joshua Slover	25	Illinois	Rape	5		June 11, 1878	June 11, 1883.
338	R. W. Cudney	37	Iowa	Shooting	2		June 18, 1878	June 18, 1880.
339	Elijah Hall	24	Illinois	Malicious stabbing	1		June 26, 1878	June 26, 1879.
340	Lee Howard	24	Ohio	Burglary	5		" "	June 26, 1883.
341	Chas Stanley	22	England	"	6		" "	June 26, 1884.
342	Jacob Linderman	24	Germany	False pretense	1	6	July 22, 1878	January 22, 1880.
343	J. H. Rustmeyer	24	"	Murder	10		August 6, 1878	August 6, 1888.
344	Otto Rustmeyer	18	"	"	10		" "	" "
345	Edward Wilson	24	California	Burglary	2		September 9, 1878	September. 9, 1880.
346	Ira Miller	19	Pennsylvania	Larceny	3		September 14, '78	September 14, 1881.
347	John Walter	18	Illinois	"	1		September 25, '78	September 25, 1879.
348	C. M. Richardson	34	Mississippi	"	3		October 12, 1878	October 12, 1881.
349	Jake Riley	32	New Jersey	Burglary	1		October 18, 1878	October 18, 1879.
350	Frank Massey	31	Tennessee	Larceny	4		" "	October 18, 1882.
351	Joe Gallagher	28	Massachusetts	"	3		" "	October 18, 1881.
352	Chas Clark	26	Canada	Burglary	3		November 4, 1878	November 4, 1881.
353	Frank Condry	24	Arkansas	"	3		" "	" "
354	H. M. Bowen	32	Pennsylvania	"	2		" "	November 4, 1880.
355	Christ. Mast	24	New York	Shooting	3		" "	November 4, 1881.
356	Frank Clark	36	New York	Larceny	3		Nov. 7, 1878	Nov. 7, 1881
357	Henry Turner	25	Missouri	Malicious cutting	2		"	Nov. 7, 1880
358	J. C. McGee	35	Kentucky	Forgery	1		"	Nov. 7, 1879
359	Anton Mastrick	22	Bohemia	Malicious cutting	2		"	Nov. 7, 1880
360	James Hill	33	Ohio	Burglary	1	6	"	May 7, 1880
361	L. R. Nelson	17	Illinois	Assault, intent to kill	2		Nov. 15, 1878	Nov. 15, 1880
362	Max Reese	18	Germany	Burglary	1		"	Nov. 15, 1879
363	M. Wealand	19	Germany	Assault, intent to kill	5		"	Nov. 15, 1883
364	Richard Reeder	18	Illinois	Assault, intent to kill	5		"	"
365	T. B. Hanna	32	Indiana	Larceny	3		"	Nov. 15, 1881
366	George Dade	32	Kentucky	Larceny	2		"	Nov 15, 1880
367	Henry Gerry	29	Massachusetts	Larceny	3		Nov. 16, 1878	Nov. 16, 1880
368	H. C Filson	23	Ohio	Larceny	1		Nov. 19, 1878	Nov. 19, 1879
369	Jack Howard	24	Virginia	Larceny	10		Nov. 25, 1878	Nov. 19, 1888
370	James Phillips	30	Canada	Burglary	3		Nov. 26, 1878	Nov. 26, 1881
371	A. Boyne	40	New York	Burglary	3		"	"
372	J. R. Candy	33	Ohio	Assault int. to wound	1		"	Nov. 26, 1879

STATEMENTS OF HABITS.

Intemperate	51
Temperate	77
	128

SEX.

Males	124
Females	4
	128

STATEMENT SHOWING EDUCATIONAL AND MARITAL RELATIONS OF CONVICTS CONFINED.

Number with trades	47
Number without trades	81
Total	128
Number that read and write	121
Number that cannot read or write	7
Total	128
Number married	36
Number single	92
Total	128
Number of white males	120
Number of colored males	2
Number of Indian males	2
Number of females	4
Total	128

CRIMES OF THOSE COMMITTED IN 1878.

Larceny	10
Burglary	9
Manslaughter	3
Murder	4
Forgery	2
Rape	4

Horse stealing	14
Arson	1
Shooting	2
Cutting	2
Stabbing	1
Obtaining goods under false pretense	2
Assault with intent to kill	3
Robbery	6
Total	63

PERIOD OF SENTENCE OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

For 1 year	13
" 1 year and 6 months	6
" 2 years	10
" 3 "	14
" 4 "	4
" 5 "	8
" 8 "	1
" 10 "	4
" 20 "	1
" life	2
Total	63

FOREIGN PRISONERS.

There were received at this prison during the year 1878, from the territory of Wyoming, forty-nine convicts, of which two (2) were sent for murder, manslaughter, four (4), larceny, fourteen (14), burglary, five (5), assault with intent to kill, three (3), highway robbery, seven (7), forgery, three (3), rape, two (2), crime against nature, one (1), and burglary and grand larceny, eight (8), and are sentenced for the terms of

Six months	2
One year	8
One year and six months	3
Two years	9
Two years and six months	3

Three years	5
Four "	3
" " and six months	1
Five "	5
Six "	1
Seven "	3
Eight "	1
Nine "	1
Ten "	1
Eleven "	1
Fourteen "	1
For life	2
Total	49

From United States Court there were received seven convicts for the crimes of grand larceny four (4), forgery, one (1), robbing mail, one (1), and one for procuring goods under false pretense.

Making of foreign prisoners	56
Discharged during the year	2
Total number to date	54

The number of commitments from this state, though seemingly large, is not so many as during the year 1877, when there were sixty-nine commitments, which is certainly not a bad showing when we take into consideration the great increase of population of the year just closed.

IMPROVEMENTS.

There are improvements that should be made at an early period, which will demand your consideration, and relate to the protection of the building, safety of the institution, and health of its inmates.

1. Two-thirds of the wall around the prison is unprotected by coping, and is liable to be materially damaged by being exposed to the weather, and of the five towers on the wall only two are completed. As a question of economy, if nothing more, this work should be completed at an early day.

2. The question of cell room is a subject that demands your immediate consideration, as we have but eighty cells and one hundred and eighty-two convicts. The policy of putting two convicts in a cell is not only detrimental to health, but is injurious to discipline, as it gives them a chance for conversation, thereby increasing their chances for escape and encouraging disorderly conduct. I would recommend the completion of the cell house now occupied, if practicable with the surrounding circumstances. The completion of the cell house will be attended by great inconvenience to the officers of the prison, and to some extent jeopardize the safety of the institution. If the same material is used to construct the additional cells that the ones now occupied are made of, the cell house will necessarily have to be vacated during the time of said construction. If the patent stone is used in the construction of the cells the cell house could probably be used during the time. If the cells can be made as cheap of patent stone as of the kind of stone of which the cells now completed are made of, I would recommend the making of at least one hundred and sixty cells of patent stone, as the present cell house cannot be completed, as commenced, only by taking off the roof, taking up the flagging and moving the heater, pipes, etc. If it should be considered impracticable to make the additional cells named above of patent stone, then I would recommend the building of a cell house at the east wing to completion, consisting of three hundred and twenty cells.

3. It is a lamentable fact that we have no proper place for convicts when sick. The necessity of a hospital is urgent, as it is a question relating to the health of the inmates. I refer you to the report of the physician.

4. We have convicts sentenced to solitary confinement, and no solitary to administer such punishment. We are without a proper place to punish refractory and troublesome convicts. I would call your attention to the pressing necessity of a solitary at the earliest convenience possible.

DISCIPLINE.

Prison discipline is one of the most difficult, as it obviously is

among the most important, duties of the office which I have the honor to hold.

Here are gathered into unclassified mass nearly two hundred persons presumably the worst characters in our state, and they vary in age, condition, temperament, in nativity, in education, and in moral and mental capabilities; also in the circumstances and influences wherewith their lives have been surrounded in the degrees of crimes committed by them and the measure of punishment judiciously imposed upon them. Some are imprisoned for murder, others for highway robbery, grades of crime which fearfully shock the moral sense of society, while others are under sentence for crimes which barely bring them within the range of penitentiary punishment. Some are of the most abandoned, hardened, and morally hopeless characters, serving out a second, and even a third term of imprisonment, while others are scarcely more than technical criminals. A murderer whose crime may have been the product of sudden passion, may be a much better and more hopeful man than he who commits a forgery or utters a counterfeit coin. Some are life-long and professional criminals, others are mere accidental wrong-doers. Remembering all these circumstances and remembering that prison punishment varies only in duration, not in degree or quality, it will be seen how difficult is this problem of prison discipline. It has been and will be my aim during my administration to keep constantly in view if possible the ultimate reformation of the convicts. It has been my aim to secure good order, industry, and willing acquiescence to the necessary rules of the prison, and to inspire all as far as practicable with a hope of social respectability and business success after their term of sentence expires, by first winning their confidence. They are shown that the relation of warden to them is not one of choice, but of duty to society, to the state, and to themselves; that whatever of exactions are required of them, or discipline enforced against them, is not a mere exhibition of his power over their helpless weakness. They are taught that they are men, wayward offenders they may be, yet they are men and entitled to just such treatment as their conduct shall logically challenge. Authority is never exercised for the purpose of showing its existence and possession, but for the purpose of

reformation and discipline only. Judicious firmness, intelligent patience, and inflexible impartiality are the qualities wherewith I am to execute my important trust. As a consequence the convicts become with very few exceptions dutiful and obedient. Refractory and contumacious inmates of this prison are now very rare, and the exercise of any kind of cruel puishment is thereby entirely obviated, for the exceptional cases where punishment of any kind is rendered necessary the mildest forms known to prison discipline are found in most cases to be efficacious. A few hours in the dark cell, the carrying of the ball and chain, or a withdrawal of some privilege, are now among the most severe punishments administered by the officers of this prison. The law of kindness is the rule, all other methods the rare exceptions. I can certainly attribute the universal good conduct of the men in the prison to the humane control. And in this particular of voluntary obedience and kind treatment of convicts by officers in charge, I feel warranted in placing the Nebraska Penitentiary with any other institution of the kind in the land.

The prison library now comprises some sixteen hundred volumes. All that can read are advised to employ as many hours as they can when not at work, and at proper hours, in reading from the books of the library. Such employment serves a double purpose of storing the mind with useful information and of diverting the convicts from a brooding contemplation of their unfortunate condition.

FARE OF CONVICTS.

Hunger will incite rebellion that only death itself can subdue, if not appeased. An ill-fed man is in a mood for mutiny. It follows, therefore, that the food of convicts should be good and ample. Condemned to hard labor, and compliance with the sentence would be impossible if the convicts were but poor and insufficiently fed. Hence I have deemed it among the most important duties imposed upon me to see that they receive wholesome and a sufficient amount of food. Of the kinds used, the best attainable are bought. Of meat food, well fattened beef is the principal. Pork is also liberally furnished. Light bread made of flour is supplied to the full extent of their demand.

Coffee is furnished twice each day; vegetables, consisting of beans, potatoes, turnips, carrots, and onions, are very freely used. Holidays and Thanksgiving days are signalized by these unfortunates by a generous dinner, comprising turkey, chicken, puddings, fruits, and vegetables in addition to their regular fare; in fact, what we of the west call a square meal. In conclusion, on this subject I will say that we can challenge any prison in the world as to the amount furnished, variety and quality of provisions used, and that we would call particular attention to this fact, that Nebraska feeds her convicts well.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

The present officers and a portion of the employees of this Penitentiary were here when I was appointed to this office. The Deputy Warden, C. J. Nobes, has long been in the service, and I desire to bear my official testimony to his industry, capability, fidelity, and worth, as an officer of the prison. Having served about five years in this capacity, his knowledge of prison affiairs is unquestionably without an equal in the state. There is no detail, however insignificant, relating to this institution with which he has not perfect familiarty, and I am frank to say that the discipline of this prison is mainly creditable to his experience, judgment, watchfulness, and untiring energy and industry. I can add, that he only is the possessor of the many qualifications necessary to meet the many emergencies that daily arise in the discharge of his official and intricate duties pertaining to his official capacity.

THE PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. G. Davis has attended to the medical wants and requirements of the inmates of this prison in a very creditable manner, has been attentive and prompt in his visits since my term of office commenced. He has performed several surgical operations to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The health of the convicts has been exceedingly good during the year just closed, which is largely attributable to his strict attention and watchful care. For a more definite report of the health of the inmates, I refer you to the report of the physician.

THE CHAPLAIN.

Rev. C. C. Harris has discharged his duties in a becoming manner, has been regular in attendance to duty, and I would only add my gratitude to Mr. Harris for the zeal and efficiency he has displayed in the department of the prison committed to his charge.

GUARDS.

There are now sixteen men employed as guards, who are chosen with reference to their efficiency for the position assigned. Only temperate, obedient, and faithful men are selected, and it is only just to say that they are prompt, vigilant, and watchful. By an order of your honorable body, they are required to dress in uniform, which is made of cheap material, and as the present wages of the guards are only sufficient for the plainest support, I would recommend that the expense of these uniforms should be borne by the state.

IN CONCLUSION

I desire to express my gratitude to all whom my official position has brought me in contact with, namely, the employees and officers of the prison; the contractor, Wm. H. B. Stout, and his efficient clerk, R. P. Beecher, and most especially his Excellency, Silas Garber, and your honorable body for the courtesies extended in our business relations of the past year. Desiring these few sentences to partially express my gratitude and regards,

I am, Obediently Yours,

H. C. DAWSON,

Warden Neb. Penitentiary.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To H. C. DAWSON, *Warden of the Nebraska Penitentiary:*

I beg leave to submit herewith my report as chaplain of the penitentiary.

Ever since my appointment I have discharged the duties of my office without interruption. Religious services have been held regularly in the chapel of the institution every Sunday p.m. at half-past two o'clock. In the chapel the conduct of the convicts has been excellent almost without exception. They have taken part in the form of worship which has been used more and more, and have given a respectful attention whenever I have addressed them. To my thinking all this speaks well for the discipline which they are under.

Besides holding religious services, I have also spent one or two hours with the convicts in the cell-house each Sunday, conversing with them and distributing among them such reading matter as I could collect. I find them willing to talk with me and to take from me friendly counsel.

I have become especially interested in some of the younger convicts. In many instances they are capable of being made very much of, but situated as they are among those who have been hardened in crime, their reformation is a matter of great doubt and difficulty. Their only salvation is to be removed at once to a reformatory school of some kind, and to be surrounded by better influences than are now possible. Many of them are as yet only mere boys, wholly uneducated and without a trade for their future support.

It is to be regretted that there have been no means at the disposal of the officers of the institution for sustaining an evening school. Some of the convicts have shown a disposition to study; I have done all I could for them in the way of procuring books, etc., but of course the little I could do by such inadequate methods has availed hardly anything.

I take this opportunity for expressing my appreciation of the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated by the officers of the institution as I have sought to discharge my appointed duty.

CHARLES CLARKE HARRIS,
Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

LINCOLN, NEB., December 5, 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Public Lands and Buildings, Lincoln:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my report of sick and wounded of the Nebraska State Prison from March 15, 1877, to November 30, 1878.

During the period mentioned, the health of the inmates has been exceptionally good. For some months of the time the men were unemployed, and were kept closely confined in their cells, being permitted very little if any exercise.

Under the present management, the men are generally put to work immediately after their arrival at the Prison, and they have enjoyed comparative immunity from disease. It is a matter of some surprise that sickness is not more prevalent amongst the prisoners, as they generally come to the prison with constitutions more or less impaired by exposure, dissipation, and by long confinement in other prisons.

During the months in which the prisoners were unemployed, there was an epidemic of dysentery amongst them, caused by the water which was used for cooking and drinking purposes, becoming contaminated with the sewerage, the pipes of the sewer being laid close to the wall of the well. The use of the water from this well was ordered to be discontinued by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, and another well in the yard substituted. The good effects of this were perceptible in the increased good health of the prisoners.

HOSPITAL.

I cannot press too strongly upon the notice of the board the

immediate necessity for a building to be used for a hospital. Under the present arrangement, those of the prisoners who are sick must remain in their cells without proper care and nursing, as we have no way of providing for them. There is no room in the building that would be suitable for hospital purposes, and where with male and female prisoners could be cared. The hospital should be so arranged that the dispensary, bathing-room, kitchen, and male and female wards should be under the same roof. This is a matter that should have the prompt attention of the board, as the prison is rapidly filling up, and we cannot expect to enjoy as great immunity from disease in the future as we have in the past.

BATHING.

At the present time we have no proper facilities for bathing, and as cleanliness is necessary for the comfort as well as the health of the prisoners, I would suggest, that as soon as possible, a bath-room should be established where the men should bathe at least once in two weeks in winter, and once a week in summer. This is the custom at the prison at the present time, but in winter, the room is too cold and incompatible with their health.

VENTILATION.

The ventilation of the cells, owing to their non-completion, is not as good as could be desired; but, until the cells are completed, I do not see any remedy.

PUNISHMENT.

The punishment of the prisoners, which is to a certain extent under the control of the attending physician, I have never found to be inhuman or excessive, and consists merely in solitary confinement, or, perhaps, wearing ball and chain.

FOOD.

The fare of the prisoners is better, perhaps, than is found in most of prisons; they are allowed different kinds of vegetables, meat, etc. I have always found it to be of good quality, and plenty in quantity.

Below is the consolidated report of sick and wounded. It will be noticed, that there were two deaths, that of James McCloskey,

September 4, 1877, from dysentery, and that of Jack Trent, March 5, 1878, from disease of the heart. There was nothing unusual connected with the death of McCloskey, but Trent having been ill only a few hours, excited some interest, inasmuch as he had not complained of being ill up to the morning of the day on which he died. The post-mortem examination, conducted by Drs. McGumphy, Robbins, and myself, revealed extensive fubrinous formation in the heart, which was sufficient cause to produce death. There were old adhesions of the lungs which showed that he had at some past time suffered from inflammation of those organs.

In concluding my report, I desire to state, that all my efforts for the health of the inmates have been promptly seconded by the board, the officers of the prison, and by Mr. Stout, the contractor. Everything that I have suggested has been met with entire acquiescence on the part of the above-named officials, and to this is due in a great measure, the good health of the prison.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Of Sick of Nebraska State Prison.

DISEASES	1877		1878	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Remittent fever	6		4	
Intermittent fever	20		10	
Rheumatism	4		6	
Syphilis	1		1	
Erysipelas			1	
Catarrh and Bronchitis	10		25	
Pneumonia			1	
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	30	1	12	
Hernia			2	
Heart Disease			2	1
Gunshot wounds			1	
Other injuries	2		3	
Total	43	1	48	1

Respectfully,

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